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2. The British and Foreign Medical Review, &c. Edited by John Forbes, M. D. London: Churchill. (Recd. No. for July).

3. The Edinburgh Medical and Surgical Journal; exhibiting a concise View of the latest and most important Discoveries in Medicine, Surgery, and Pharmacy. Edinburgh: Black. (Not yet recd.)

4. The Medico-Chirurgical Transactions. London.

5. Transactions of the Medical Society of London. London.

6. The Transactions of the Provincial Medical and Surgical Association. London. (Recd. Vol. III.)

7. Transactions of the Medical and Physical Society of Bombay. Bombay. (Not yet received).

8. The Retrospect of Medicine, being a half-yearly Journal, containing a retrospective View of every Discovery and practical Improvement in the Medical Sciences. Edited by W. Braithwaite. London: Simpkin and Co. (Recd. Vol. XV. for July).

9. The Half-Yearly Abstract of the Medical Sciences, being a practical and analytical Digest of the principal British and Continental Medical Works, &c. Edited by N. H. Ranking, M. D. London: Churchill. (Recd. Vol. V. for July).

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45. Annales de la Société de Médecine Pratique de la Province d'Anvers (établie a Willebroeck). Boom. (Recd. regularly.)

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47. Neue Notizen aus dem Gebiete der Natur und Heilkunde, gesammlt und mitgetheilt von D. L. F. Froriep und Dr. R. Froriep. Weimar. (Not yet recd.)

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NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The great length and importance of our Original Communications (which have far exceeded the usual length), will account for our omitting the notice of several valuable works in this Number.

Dr. Pickford, in a letter upon the Ether Inhalation, published in the Brighton Guardian of the 2nd June,—and the fact is reiterated in the Medical Times,—says: "A medical friend in Dublin informed me recently, that of thirty fatal cases following operations in which ether had been employed, in the various hospitals of that city, eight were found to be the subjects of recent tubercles of the lungs, the undoubted product, it was believed, of inhalation." We are not advocates for the indiscriminate use of ether inhalation, and have recorded our opinion to that effect on more than one occasion; but to this assertion of the correspondent of Dr. Pickford we have this to answer,—*it is not the fact.* Professional men should be careful how they publish such statements on mere hearsay, or even written evidence, without making the necessary inquiries.

At page 243 we have inserted a case of injurious effects following the use of rye as food. Some circumstances connected with that case have just appeared in the Medical Times. We have the written authority of Mr. Colles, to whom the case belonged, for stating, that the account given in the Medical Times was published at that time without his permission. We also beg distinctly to state, that in no instance will we publish a case afforded by a clinical clerk in his own name, unless by permission of the Physician or Surgeon under whose care that case may be.

We beg to inform the Editors of the American Journals with which we exchange, that we have regularly forwarded copies of this Periodical for them to Wiley and Putnam, of New York.

Dr. Higgins, 35, Rue Godot, Paris, will receive in exchange the Journals of our French Correspondents; and Dr. Oppenheim, of Hamburgh, those of Germany, Denmark, and Sweden.

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